



IFU
RCE/3763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 435800)

In re the Application of:)
JAMES M. BRUGGER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/076,192) Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner Nguyen
For: SET FOR BLOOD PROCESSING)

TO: MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. A check for the large entity RCE fee of \$790 is enclosed.

Also, a request for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and final rejection of June 15, 2004, so that the due date for response will be December 15, 2004. A check for \$980 is enclosed as the three month extension fee.

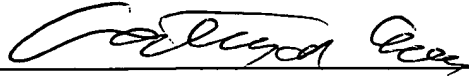
Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 of Seyfarth Shaw LLP for any added fees that may be due.

12/10/2004 AWONDAF1 00000069 10076192

01 FC:1801	790.00 OP
02 FC:1253	980.00 OP

As the Submission required for the filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
SEYFARTH SHAW LLP



Garrettson Ellis
Registration No. 22,792
Attorney for Applicant

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP
55 East Monroe Street, Suite 4200
Chicago, Illinois 60603
(312) 269-8567

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 6, 2004.



Registered Attorney for Applicant
Date: Dec 6, 2004